

Memorandum

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Date August 23, 2006
To The First Presidency
From Elder Lance B. Wickman
Subject **LEGAL SERVICES— NEW YORK**

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The Office of General Counsel and the Public Affairs Department recommend the placement of a Church service volunteer couple in the New York Public Affairs Office to focus on the Church's government relations initiatives with the United Nations. The activities of this couple would include, among others, the following: (i) to monitor legal and policy developments at the United Nations and at UN institutions which could impact the Church and its members throughout the world; and (ii) to establish a bridge-building program with key UN personnel and foreign UN delegations. Currently, Sister Olene Walker and her husband, who are serving a Public Affairs mission in New York, have started developing these government relations initiatives with the United Nations. It is anticipated that their replacements will continue their initiatives in this regard.

After extensive review of possible volunteer couples, we recommend Brother and Sister Norm and Luana Shumway as Church service volunteers to staff the Church's relationships with the United Nations. As you already know, Brother and Sister Shumway are uniquely qualified both professionally and ecclesiastically to assist with this effort as outlined above.

Brother and Sister Shumway have confirmed to that they would willingly accept such a call if tendered. They would serve for 18 months.

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Date August 24, 2006
To Elder Lance B. Wickman, Office of General Counsel
From F. Michael Watson *fmw*
Subject Legal Services - New York

Dear Elder Wickman:

This is to advise that in the First Presidency's meeting on August 24, 2006, the Brethren approved your recommendation of August 23, 2006, that Norm and Luana Shumway serve for eighteen months to focus on the Church's government relations initiatives with the United Nations.

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Date May 1, 2007
To The First Presidency
Copy To Public Affairs Committee
From Elder Lance B. Wickman *LBW*
Subject GENEVA — GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MISSIONARIES

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The Office of General Counsel and the Public Affairs Department recommend the calling of a Church-Service couple to serve as government relations missionaries in Geneva, Switzerland. As the First Presidency may recall, a similar call was extended a few months ago to Elder and Sister James Stevens for service in Brussels concerning the European Union. The length of the call would be eighteen months. This recommendation has been reviewed with Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, who fully supports it.

Geneva is a center for the United Nations regarding human rights and the rule of law. Initiatives flowing from UN organizations headquartered there are very influential with the European Union and other nations around the world, especially relating to religious liberty. Geneva is also a headquarters for many NGOs interested in such matters. The responsibilities of this couple would be to monitor the activities of these organizations, especially as they relate to religious freedom and discrimination against religious minorities. Of particular importance would be developing a cordial relationship with the office of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief.

We recommend that Elder and Sister George Kirkham Jarvis of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, be called to this assignment. Elder Jarvis holds a bachelor of arts degree from Brigham Young University and a PhD from the University of Michigan. He has held faculty positions at the University of Alberta, the University of Western Ontario, BYU-Hawaii and the University of Hawaii. He served in the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, Health and Welfare in Ottawa, Canada, and of particular significance, he has been a consultant in residence to the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

Sister Kathryn Snow Jarvis has an undergraduate degree from BYU and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Hawaii in elementary education and French literature.

Elder and Sister Jarvis presided over the Romania Bucharest Mission from 1999 to 2002. Elder Jarvis speaks German with reasonable fluency. Both of them speak French and Romanian. Elder Jarvis also has some proficiency in Russian and Spanish.

I have visited with Elder and Sister Jarvis, and they are willing to accept such a call if extended. They would commence their service in or about August 2007. With the approval of the First Presidency, we will extend the call. Please advise.

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Date May 3, 2007
To Elder Lance B. Wickman, Office of General Counsel
From F. Michael Watson *fmw*
Subject Geneva - Government Relations Missionaries

Dear Elder Wickman:

At the meeting of the First Presidency on May 3, 2007, the Brethren approved your recommendation of May 1, 2007, that Elder and Sister George Kirkham Jarvis serve as government relations missionaries in Geneva, Switzerland.